IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert Falotico, et al. Confirmation No.: 1881

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Title: LOCAL VASCULAR DELIVERY OF TOPOTECAN IN

COMBINATION WITH RAPAMYCIN TO PREVENT RESTENOSIS

FOLLOWING VASCULAR INJURY

Art Unit : 1615

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed February 11, 2009 and the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.